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THE FEAR WAS GREAT AND NO HARM DONE

Bob Snider, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan

I remember, as a small child, hearing my maternal grandparents speak in hushed tones of a matter they thought, and hoped, they had put behind them years earlier.

The problem was that Grandma's maiden name was L'Nora Sherwood, and Grandpa's mother's maiden name was Perthessa Sherwood. They were aware of that before they married, and they thoroughly researched the matter with all the primitive facilities available in rural Indiana in the 1890s.

Conventional wisdom said that the marriage of related persons was likely to cause birth defects. Their only child was perfectly normal. She was, in fact, a wonderful person; she was my mother. To them, that was additional proof that they were not related. But – there was always that lingering doubt.

Genealogical, or historical, research at that time and place meant "speaking to the oldest living inhabitant." There were still people alive who had been personally acquainted with the area's earliest settlers. They said that James Sherwood, Grandma's ancestor, had come from Maryland to Indiana in 1813, and that Thomas Sherwood, Grandpa's ancestor, had come from Delaware in 1830. Many of the old-timers were willing to swear that they were two separate families, though they both lived in Blooming Grove Township, Franklin County, Indiana.

There the matter stood for a century. Then I got access to the Internet and to records in Maryland. I'm glad that both Grandpa and Grandma had died long before I found the proof that James Sherwood and Thomas Sherwood were, in fact, brothers. They would have been mortified.

Francis Sherwood came to Maryland from Nottinghamshire, England, the site of Sherwood Forest, the all-too-obvious source of his surname, in 1645. In 1661 he and his sons established the Sherwood Plantation on Maryland's East Shore. As the family multiplied the Plantation spread across Talbot and Caroline Counties, and even into Kent County, Delaware. Family units had individual homes throughout that vast area.

In 1813 James Sherwood led a group of at least four related families to southeast Indiana, where each head-of-family purchased a section of public land. His younger unmarried brother Thomas was with them. Each of the married men, including James, established a farm and settled his family on it. But Thomas clear-cut his land, sold the timber, and went back east. There he cared for his widowed mother, who lived on the Delaware section of the plantation.

Thomas Sherwood married in Delaware, and had nine children. After his mother's death he took his family to Indiana, and established a farm on the land he already owned. His children had never met their Indiana cousins, and had little to do with them. Most of the local people really thought they were two unrelated families. So, my grandparents were third cousins, though they never knew it, and no harm was done.

Biological incest is marriage between related persons. Is it bad? Not always. In fact it's inevitable. DNA studies, the Bible, and simple mathematics applied to population statistics show that all marriages are incestuous in some degree.

The question is, "How close does the relationship have to be to be harmful?" The law seems to have a better handle on it than science. Marriage between siblings is illegal in every state. Marriage between first cousins is illegal in many, but not all, states. And marriage between second cousins is legal everywhere.

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ANCESTOR SURNAME INDEX

Submitted by Marcia McCrary

Members' ancestor charts are filed in the LDS/GSWC library in Saline. If you cannot visit our library and need an address or wish to find out more about a surname of interest please send your request and a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) plus one extra loose stamp to Marcia McCrary, 1679 LeForge, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198.

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IN MEMORIAM

PAUL M. HANSEN

14 JUNE 1919 - 1 FEBRUARY 2010

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MARCIA JEAN TICKNOR

3 NOVEMBER 1947 - 28 DECEMBER 2009

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STRAYS

Wyoming County (N.Y.) Herald, Fri. Aug. 16, 1901.
Mrs. J. W. Jackson entertained the following relatives and friends during last week: Victor Jackson of New York; Walter J. Jackson, wife and son of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Harry H. Jackson and wife, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Carrie A. Doane and Mrs. Fred Stoddard of North Brookfield, Mass. The Messrs. Jackson were former residents of Arcade but are now prominent dentists of their respective cities.

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Barbara Snow

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929.1 Allen — *First steps in genealogy: a beginner's guide to researching your family history*, Desmond Walls Allen. 1998. Betterway Books. Gift of Wally Patrick.

929.11 Cemetery/King — *Michigan historic cemetery preservation manual,* Gregg G. King. 2004. Charter Township of Canton. Gift of David Curtis.

929.11 Census Dollarhide — *Census substitutes and state census records (an annotated bibliography of published name lists for all 50 U.S. states and state censuses for 37 states, Vol.1, eastern states),* William Dollarhide. 2008. Family Roots Pub. Co. GSWC purchase.

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942/A Moulton — *Genealogical resources in English repositories,* Joy Wade Moulton. 1988. Hampton House. Gift of Rita Miller.

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973.2 Dobson — *Scottish Quakers and early America 1650-1700,* David Dobson. 1998 Clearfield Co, Inc. Gift of the Chelsea Library.

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974.3/A Carleton — *Genealogical and family history of the State of Vermont: a record of the achievements of her people in the making,* Hiram Carleton, ed. 1998. Clearfield Co., Inc. Gift of Rita Miller.

974.7 Dutchess Fishkill — *Marriages and deaths reported in the Fishkill Standard, Fishkill Landing, New York, 1874-1877,* Katharine M. Chamberlain, comp. 2000. Heritage Books, Inc. Gift of Rita Miller.

974.8/ Philadelphia Philadelphia — *Philadelphia naturalization records: an index to records of aliens' declarations on intention and/or oaths of allegiance 1789-1880 in the United States circuit court, United States district court, supreme court of Pennsylvania, quarter sessions court, court of common pleas, Philadelphia,* P. William Filby. 1982. Gale Research Co. Gift of the Chelsea District Library.

974.8/A Guide/Suppl I/II/III — *Guide to genealogical and historical research in Pennsylvania:* 1985 supplement I; 1990 supplement II; 1995 supplement III, Hoenstine Rental Library. 1995.. GSWC purchase.

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975.5/A Genealogies/Vol. 1 — *Genealogies of Rhode Island families,* Robert Barnes, indexer. 2000. Clearfield Co., Inc. Gift of Chelsea District Library.

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976.8 Sumner/Whitley — *Sumner County, Tennessee, abstract of will books 1 and 2 (1788-1842),* Edyth Rucker Whitley, comp. 1999. Clearfield. Gift of Chelsea District Library.

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977.432/A Farm/1916-1921 — *Farm journal illustrated rural directory of Monroe County, Michigan,* Wilmer Atkinson Co. 1916. Wilmer Atkinson Co. Gift of Rita Miller.

977.435 Ann Arbor/Shackman — *Images of America: Ann Arbor in the 20th Century: a photographic history,* Grace Shackman. 2002. Arcadia Pub. Co. GSWC purchase.

977.435 Shackman — *Webster: a time, a place, a people: a history of life in Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, from 1824-2008),* Grace Shackman. 2007. Thomson-Shore Pub Co.- GSWC purchase.

977.435 Ypsilanti/Mann — *Images of America: Ypsilanti in the 20th Century,* James Thomas Mann. 2003. Arcadia Pub Co. GSWC purchase.

977.6 Brown Fritsche — *Brown County (new Ulm) Minnesota pioneers and their families: excerpted from History of Brown County, Minnesota; its people, industries and institutions,* L. A. Fritsche, Dr. 2001. Gift of Rita Miller.

977.8/A Sprague — *Kentuckians in Missouri: including many who migrated by way of Ohio, Indiana, or Illinois, S*tuart Seely Sprague. 1999. GPC. Gift of Chelsea District Library.

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13 AUGUST 1913 - 24 FEBRUARY 2010

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LETTERS, 1862 AND 1868, BY ALEXANDER D. CRANE OF DEXTER, MICHIGAN

Richard S. Taylor, Rochester Hills, Michigan

The two Crane letters by Alexander D. Crane shown below give a snapshot of a period of my ancestors' lives. Crane's genealogy can be found in *The Genealogy of the Crane Family, Volume II,* by Ellery Bicknell Crane, 1904, a copy of which is in the Burton Collection, Detroit Public Library.

Crane's letter of June, 1862 is addressed to his sister, Joanna Crane Stephens (1805-1868) who is my g-g-grandmother, and to Joanna's daughter, Elizabeth Stephens Taylor, my g-grandmother. Joanna and the Stephens family came from Bennington, New York. She is buried in Scio Township, Washtenaw County, and Elizabeth (called Bessie in relatives' correspondence) is buried in Dexter.

The letter refers to the death of Crane's wife, Julia Heller. The references to Adaline and Frankie evidently refer to a housekeeper, Adaline, and Frankie, the niece of Alexander. In the 1860 census Frankie is listed as Francis L., daughter, age 17, of Martin L. Crane. They are in Novi, Michigan, in the 1880 census.

The July 1868 letter written to Betsy Taylor refers to the accidental death of the mother of Alexander, Elizabeth and Uzzial. In the 1870 census, Caroline is listed as Uzzial's wife. He had three children, Allen, Chauncey and Ann Eliza.

Uzzial is also buried in Lima; I have checked the cemetery in the north end of a farmer's field, next to I-94, but found no relevant markers.

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Dexter, June 29, 1862

My Dear Sister and Neice

After so long delaying your last letter, I now sit down to convey to you the sad intelegence that my dear wife, after nearly six months of great suffering, found relief from it all a week ago yesterday in Death! And her faithful soul is now in Heaven.

The last 8 weeks of her life were so many weeks of the most intence suffering that I have ever witnessed and I watched over her expecting every hour that the next would certainly be her last. But oh, my sister, I cannot even now detail to you the particulars of her sufferings. No, my poor old heart is too desolate. These empty walls are so lonely that I almost fancy that they echo back my thoughts and mock me in their solitude.

I cannot write. You must excuse me but I cannot. I am all broke and shall close up my house tomorrow. Adeline left here yesterday for good, although she desired to stay and keep house for me. But I couldn't think of such a thing.

Frankie will go to her father's tomorrow and stay a while, and as for myself, I don't know what I shall do with myself, unless again go into the U. S. Service, which it is very probable that I may do in a few days, though I have not fully determined. It will depend upon my health. At present I much worn out and all most sick for 8 weeks of constant watching night and day over a dying friend. And that friend has almost made a wreck of me.

Write me when you receive this.
Your Much Afflicted Brother
A. D. Crane

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Dexter, July 20, 1868

My Dear Neice

In deep sorrow & affliction I write to inform you that your Dear Mother has left us for that place "where the wicked cease from troubling & the weary shall find rest." She came to our house direct from the state of New York on Thursday the 9th instant & remained at our house until the Saturday morning following when she went up to Uzzial's where she found Mary & visited with her until last Tuesday when Mary left for home. After Mary had gone at about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, your mother went out with the children to the swing which was on the cherry tree right at the east end of Uzzial's house.

And it appears that she sat down in the swing, lost her balance & fell backwards to the ground striking on the back of her head. The children called Uzzial & Caroline who were near & they came immediately to her assistance. She sat upon the grass perfectly conscious and remained about 15 minutes telling them how she fell & all about it, when suddenly she complained of great pain in her head, lay back upon the grass and became stupid unconscious immediately.

A physician was called as soon as possible but with all that could be done, she could not be restored to consciousness or the power of speech, and remained in that situation until about a quarter before 6 o'clock on Saturday morning last, when she ceased to breathe, and her disenthralled spirit winged its happy flight to everlasting refreshments in the Paradise of God. And in the evening of the same day we deposited her Mortal remains in the Silent Toomb by the side of Uzzial's two little girls in the Lima Cemetery.

The injury she received by her fall produced concussion of the brain which was followed by paralysis of the same organ and it was impossible to bring her back to consciousness or to the power of speech. Consequently she died without any suffering, and she has now found rest from all her sorrows. God be praised that we have the assurance that she lived a Christian and that she has gone to the Christian's Home.

While it is sad to us to part with her this suddenly yet we should not nor cannot mourn as those that have no hope. Let us see to it then that we faithfully discharge the great duty we owe to God, our neighbors & ourselves. And then we shall be sure to meet her again in regions of immortal bliss.

Very Affectionately Yours
Uncle A. D. Crane

Envelope postmarked Dexter July 21 and addressed to Mrs. Betsy K. Taylor, Richview, Illinois
[Ed note: The spelling is printed as written.]

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IN MEMORIAM

DUANE EDWARD POLAND, SR.

29 MAY 1922 - 16 DECEMBER 2009

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ELLEN B. BACH FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible is located at the Museum on Main Street, Ann Arbor, MI. The Washtenaw County Historical Society has graciously shared the family record with our Society. This Bible has some loose pages in it that are from an earlier family Bible. There is another family Bible in this collection, Elnathan Botsford, B-33, that is related to this family.

The Holy Bible Nelson's Series. New York: Thomas Nelson & Sons (n.d.)

Presented to Ellen B. Bach Dec. 25, 1946 by V.W.

Philip Bach Jr.	died July 5, 1932 Burlingame, Calif
James R. Bach	died Sept 30, 1906 Ann Arbor
Polly B. Sheley	" May 3, 1907 Rome, Italy
Anna B. Bach	" July 29, 1915 Ann Arbor
Henry Botsford	" April 30, 1919 Chicago
Ellen B. Godfrey	" Jan 15, 1920 Ann Arbor
Katie Botsford Sauer	" April 20, 1910
Smith Botsford	" April 1915, Ann Arbor
Waldo B. Bach	" July 24, 1918 La Grande, Oregon
Celia B. Gillette	" May 29, 1925 Ann Arbor
Mary Bach d'Orquerre	" Nov. 21, 1930 San Mateo, Calif.
Mina B. Sheley	" Jan. 15, 1929 Ann Arbor
Hannah J. Warner	" Dec. 1984 San Francisco

Deaths

Anna Botsford Bach	July 29, 1915	Ellen B. Bach	April 19, 1960
Waldo Botsford Bach	July 24, 1918	Helen Tibbals Mack	Dec. 6, 1959
Mina Botsford Sheley	Jan. 15, 1929	Charlotte Thornbill	May 1958
Fredericka B. Gillette	Sept. 27, 1958	Irene Botsford Hoffmann?	Feb. 16, 1960

NELLIE B. BACH FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

The Holy Bible: New Subscription Edition. New York: Cooper Union. (n.d.)

Nellie B. Bach From her father March 6, 1892 Philip Bach

The Family Register of
Anna B. Bach and Philip Bach Married May 3d 1876 Detroit, Michigan 88 Congress St. West

Marriages
Waldo Botsford Bach and Mabel Stacey Sept 20, 1906

Births

Ellen Botsford Bach	Born April 12th 1877
Waldo Botsford Bach	Born October 9th 1878
Philip Bach	Born in Baden. Oct. 20th 1820
Ann Botsford Bach	Born in town of Ann Arbor, August 12, 1839

Deaths

Philip Bach	Nov. 2, 1895
Anna B. Bach	July 29, 1915
James R. Bach	Sept. 10, 1906

GSWC Bible Record Registry

SOLDIER DISCHARGES, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1866 - 1894

These records are found in *Miscellaneous Record Book One, Washtenaw County, 1858*, at the County Court House.

p. 29. U.S. Army to **Charles Ballard**, 11 Aug. 1866. Pvt., Capt. Henry B. Carpenter, Co. B, 20th MI Reg., enrolled 22 July 1862 for 3 years. Discharged 30 May 1865 at Delaney House, Washington, D.C.
Born St. Albans, State of Vermont; is 18 years of age, 5' 9", ruddy complexion, grey eyes, brown hair. Occupation when enrolled, farmer.

p. 30. U.S. Army to **David B. Diamond,** 13 Aug. 1866. Pvt., Capt. Geo. Lockley, Co. A, 1st Reg Mich. Inf., enrolled 16 July 1861 for 3 years. Discharged 3 Jan 1864 at Rentz Ford, Virginia.
Born Jackson, Michigan, is 24 years of age, 5' 9", light complexion, grey eyes, black hair. Occupation when enrolled, farmer.

p. 30. U.S. Army to **David B. Diamond**, 13 Aug., 1866. Pvt., Capt. John H. Harrington, Co. A, 1st Mich. Inf., enrolled 3 Jan. 1864 for 3 years. Discharged 9 July 1865 at Jeffersonville, Indiana.
Born Jackson, Michigan, is 24 years of age, 5' 9", light complexion, grey eyes, black hair. Occupation when enrolled, farmer.

p. 31. U.S. Army to **John K. Hawkins,** 30 July 1866. Sgt., Capt. James Loomis's, Co. M, 7th Mich. Reg,, enrolled 12 May 1863 for 3 years. Discharged 10 July 1865 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Born Ypsilanti, Michigan, is 43 years of age, 5' 7", dark complexion, blue eyes, grey hair. Occupation when enrolled, taylor.

p. 31. U.S. Army to **Monson W. Bliss,** 28 Sept. 1866. Sgt., Capt. Lietz, H. F. Wallace's Co. 1886 2nd Batt. Reg. of Vet Reserve Corps. Enrolled 14 Aug 1862 in Capt. C. B. Grant's Co. D, 20 Reg. Mich. for 3 years. Was transferred to Vet Reserve Corps by general order on 27 Jan. 1864. Discharged 17 Aug. 1865 at Washington, D. C.
Born Ann Arbor, Michigan, is 22 ½ years of age, 5 '8", light complexion, grey eyes, brown hair. Occupation when enrolled, jeweller.

p. 32. U.S. Army to **Charles H. Manley,** 19 Feb. 1867. Sgt., Capt. Geo. Lockley's Co. A, 1st Reg. Mich., enrolled 28 June 1861 for 3 years. Discharged 28 Sept. 1863 at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Surg, certificate of disability.
Born in --- state of New York, is19 years of age, 5' 7 ½", light complexion, grey eyes, brown hair. Occupation when enrolled, farmer.

p. 32 U.S. Army to **Eli S. Manley,** 19 Feb. 1867. Pvt., Capt. W. D. Willsus's (?)Co. _, 20th Mich. Inf., enrolled 7 Aug. 1862 for 3 years. Discharged 30 May 1864 at Detroit.
Born ---, is 21 years of age, 5' 8", light complexion, grey eyes, brown hair. Occupation when enrolled, farmer.

p. 33. U.S. Army to **Martinus Christopher**, 20 Mar. 1867. Sgt., Capt. James Warlis's Co. K, 8th Mich. Cav., 15 Sept. 1863 for 3 years. Discharged 22 Sept. 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee.
Born, Norway, is 18 years of age, 5 ' 6 ½", light complexion, grey eyes, light hair. Occupation when enrolled, plumer.

p. 40. U.S. Army to **Ephraim H. Partridge,** 20 Nov. 1867. Pvt., Capt. William Heazlit's Co. B, 1st Mich. Cav., enrolled 22 Aug. 1861 for 3 years. Discharged 20 Dec. 1863 at Stevensburgh, Virginia, re-enlisted vet.

Born Washtenaw Co., Mich., is 21 years of age, 5' 9 ½" light complexion, grey eyes, dark hair. Occupation when enrolled, farmer.

p. 40. U.S. Army to **Ephraim H. Partridge,** 20 Nov. 1867. 1st Sgt., Capt. William Calwick's Co. F, 1st Reg. Mich. Vet Cav., enrolled 25 Dec. 1863 for 3 years. Discharged 25 Mar. 1866 at Fort Bridge, Utah Terr.
Born Washtenaw Co., Mich., 5' 10"light complexion, grey eyes, dark hair. Occupation when enrolled, soldier.

p. 32. U.S. Army to **James W. Tabor,** April 29, 1868. Corp., W. W. Hyzer's Co. C, 1st Reg. Lt Art., enrolled 28 Dec. 1863 for 3 years. Discharged 21 June 1865 at Detroit.
Born Rawsonville, State of Mich., is 27 years of age, 6' ¾", light complexion, grey eyes, light hair. Occupation when enrolled, farmer.

p. 47. U.S. Army to **M. E. Brookins,** Aug. 8, 1868. Pvt., Capt. B. Girou's Co. C, 1st U.S. Sharp Shooters, enrolled Aug. 17, 1861 for 3 years. Discharged Feb. 6 , 1863, Convalescent Camp, Virginia. Surg. Certificate of disability.
Born, Victor, New York, is 38 years of age, 5' 9", fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. Occupation when enrolled, joiner. (M. C.?)

p. 57. U.S. Army to **John A. Falconer,** Sept. 11, 1869. Sgt., Capt. Richard A Watt's Co. A, 17 Reg. Mich., enrolled June 21, 1862 for 3 years. Discharged June 3, 1865 at Delaney House.
Born Washtenaw Co, Mich., is 18 years of age, 5' 11", light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. Occupation when enrolled,---.

p. 64. U.S. Army to **Charles E. Treadwell,** Mar. 9, 1871. Pvt., Capt. John A. Clark's Co. J, 7th Reg. Mich. Cav., enrolled Feb. 8, 1865 for 1 year. Discharged Dec. 15, 1865 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Born Cayuga, New York, is 21 years of age, 5'7", light complexion, blue eyes, light hair. Occupation when enrolled, butcher.

p. 65 U.S. Army to **John Walker,** May 11, 1871. Sgt., Lt. W. H. Tucker's Co. C, 1st Cav, enrolled Dec. 4, 1863 for 3 years. Discharged Nov. 8, 1865 at Fort Bridge, Utah Terr.
Born "state of Canada," is 30 years of age, 5' 8", ruddy complexion, blue eyes, sandy hair. Occupation when enrolled, farmer.

p. 26. U.S. Army to **George W. Getman,** Dec. 19,1865. Pvt., U.S. Military Academy detached Artillery, enrolled June 21, 1860 for 5 years. Discharged June 21, 1865 at West Point.
Born Ephratate, New York, is 38 years of age, 5' 9", dark complexion, grey eyes, brown hair. Occupation when enrolled, soldier at West Point.

p. 26 U.S. Army to **George W. Getman,** Dec. 19,1865. Pvt., U.S. Military Academy detached Artillery, enrolled Sept. 1, 1849 for 5 years. Discharged Sept. 1, 1854 at West Point.
Born Ephratate, New York, is 27 years of age, 5' 9", dark complexion, grey eyes, brown hair. Occupation when enrolled, laborer.

p. 26 U.S. Army to **George W. Getman,** Dec. 19,1865. Pvt., U.S. Military Academy detached Artillery, enrolled Aug. 21, 1855 for 5 years. Discharged June 21, 1860 at West Point.
Born Ephratate, New York, is 32 years of age, 5' 9", dark complexion, grey eyes, Light brown hair. Occupation when enrolled, laborer.

p. 26 U.S. Army to **Frances P. Bates,** Sgt., Capt. G. W McCormick's Co. E, 7th Mich. Cav., Enrolled Sept. 8, 1862 for 3 years. Discharged Nov. 9, 1865 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Born Ellisburg, New York, is 38 years of age, 5' 5", light complexion, gray eyes, black hair. Occupation when enrolled, mechanic.

p. 27 U.S. Army to **Thomas C. Coulter,** Feb. 20, 1866. Pvt., Capt. Lee A. Mason's Co. A, 2nd Mich. Vet., enrolled Mar. 7, 1865 for 1 year. Discharged July 28, 1865 at Delaney House.
Born England, is 38 years of age, 5' 6", dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair. Occupation when enrolled, carpenter.

p. 27 U.S. Army to **George L. Fisk,** Mar. 1 1866. Pvt., Capt. William L Vanderlip's Co. D, 14 Reg. Vet. Reserve; Capt Clarkson's Vols., enrolled Aug. 14, 1862 for 3 years. Transferred to Vet. Res. Corps Jan. 10, 1865. Discharged June 28, 1865 at Washington, D.C.
Born New York City, New York, is now 32 years of age, 5' 9", dark complexion, grey eyes, dark brown hair. Occupation when enrolled, farmer.

p. 70 U.S. Army to **Abram Storms**, Mar. 14, 1872. Pvt., Capt. Crane's Co. K, 4th Mich. Inf., enrolled Aug. 31, 1861 for 3 years. Discharged Aug. 22, 1865 at Detroit.
Born Washtenaw, is now 22 years of age, 5' 6", fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair. Occupation when enrolled, farmer.

p. 96 U.S. Army to **Jacob Beusler,** Nov. 6, 1876. Pvt., Lt. E. H. Gilbert's Co. D, 4th Mich. Inf., enrolled May 16, 1861 for 3 years. Discharged Dec. 31, 1863 at Bralton, Virginia, re-inlisted Vet Vols.
Born Bridgewater, Mich., is now 26 years of age, 5' 6 ½ ",light complexion, grey eyes, brown hair. Occupation when enrolled, farmer.

p. 134 U.S. Army to **Isaac S. Savery,** ----------. Pvt., Capt. N. Augustus Parker's Co. D, 20th -----., enrolled Aug. 11, 1862 for 3 years. Discharged May 30, 1865 at Delaney House.
Born Oneida, New York, is now 18 years of age, 5' 6", sandy complexion, grey eyes, grey hair. Occupation when enrolled, farmer.

p. 144. Sept 10, 1888. I certify that it appears from official records on file in this office, (that) Pvt. **Phillip M. Manus** (enrolled) in Co, M, 9th Reg. Cav. on May 1, 1863 at Detroit for 3 years. he was made Sgt. on June 1, 1865, and mustered out at Lexington, North Carolina on July 21, 1865. Signed D. B. Angier, Adj. General, Mich. July 6, 1865.

p. 217. April 17, 1894. Honorable Discharge Certificate. **Jesse Cheesman** of Superior, Washtenaw Co, enrolled Aug. 24, 1867 Co, B, 18 Reg. U.S. Inf. for 3 years. Surg. Disability Cert. April 23, 1868 at Fort Reno, Dakota. Grade of Pvt. Signed Geo (?) Reigler, Ass't Adj. Gen., War Dept. Washington D.C. Feb. 9, 1885.

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REV. FRIEDRICH SCHMID'S DEATH RECORDS, 1834 – 1874, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN (PART SIX)

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The original records of Rev. Friedrich Schmid are currently housed and may be accessed in The Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Please note that the handwriting of Rev. Schmid is not easily deciphered, in part due to his penmanship. The records contain entries written in old German script and some using English script. In addition, the pages in his records are not numbered. It is our understanding that he kept notes as he traveled and then entered then into his record books when he returned home. This may explain that while the records are fairly complete there are some gaps or omissions.

We have maintained the spelling Rev. Schmid used in the case of names and places. Items enclosed in parentheses are usually comments or notes of the translators or indicate alternate spellings or meanings. Rev. Schmid's usage or meaning of the term "Gicht" (gout) is unclear because it is used for infants as well as adults. It may have been used to indicate "swelling" of some kind, but here it has been translated as "disease" or "paralysis".

Abbreviations used are yr(s). for year(s); mo. or ms. for month(s); ds. for day(s); Ev. for Evangelisch (Evangelical/Protestant) and Cem. for cemetery. Columns with no entry are indicated by three hyphens (---); and the end of each column entry is indicated with a semi colon (;).

Rev. Schmid's Death Records are in column format as follows:
(Left hand pages – a.) "Chronological Number" of the deceased for that particular year; Name of Deceased; Religion; Parents; Marital Status or name of spouse.
(Right hand pages – b.) Age; Cause of Death; Date and Place of Death; Date and Place of Burial.
(Note: beginning in 1862, the Biblical funeral text is often listed. Although it appears on page "b." of Rev. Schmid's records we are placing it as the last entry on the page "a." line to make better use of space.)

Year 1863

1a. Carolina (Haug); Ev.; A. & M. Haug; Child; Psl. (Psalm) 49:10;
1b. 5 yrs., 7 ms.; A kind of Dysentery; 17 Jan., Freedom; 21 Jan., Thomas Cem.
2a. Joh. G. Hornbacher; Ev.; ---, ---; Widower; Jeremia 17:14;
2b. 79 yrs., 5 ms., 10 ds.; Wasted away; 23 Jan., Scio; 26 Jan., Zion Cem.
3a. Elis. Eckert; Ev.; ---, ---; Single; Ps. 27:10;
3b. 31 yrs., 6 ms., 9 ds.; ---; 25 Feb., Ann Arbor; 27 Feb., Salem Cem.
4a. C. Fr. Theodor (Schulz); Ev.; Carl & M. Schulz; Child;
4b. 11 weeks; (Gicht) Paralysis; 1 March, Ann Arbor; 3 March, Ann Arbor Cem.
5a. Barb. Leonhardt; Ev.; ---, ---; Wife; John 57:12;
5b. 61 yrs., 5 ms., 17 ds.; Stroke; 18 March, Ann Arbor; ---, New Ann Arbor Cem.
6a. Gottlob (Haug); Ev.; A. & M. Haug; Child; Heb. 9:15;
6b. 2 yrs., 10 ms., 10 ds.; Heart attack; 20 March, Freedom; 22 March, Thomas Cem.
7a. Fr. Augst (Braumann); Ev.; H. & Fr. Braumann; Child;
7b. 4 weeks.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 25 March, Ann Arbor; 27 March, Ann Arbor Cem.
8a. Elisb. Limpert; Ev.; ---, ---; Widow; Ps. 13:6;
8b. 90 yrs., 3 ms., 3 ds,; Decrease of strength; 28 March, Freedom; 31 March, Salem Cem.

9a. Adam Fr. Hornung; Ev.; ---, ---; Young man; 1 Thes. 4:14;
9b. 23 yrs., 11 ms., 26 ds.; Lung disease; 9 April, Freedom; 11 April, Thomas Cem.
10a. A. Maria Gänssle; Ev.; ---, ---; Wife; Mark 14:36;
10b. 42 yrs., 2 ms., 7 ds.; Child birth; 28 May, Lodi; 30 May, Salem Cem.
11a. Joh. Friedrich (Fiegel); Ev.; Chr. & Fridrica Fiegel; Child;
11b. 6 ms., 2 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 29 May, Freedom; 31 May, Thomas Cem.
12a. Chr. Grossmann; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband;
12b. 41 yrs., 3 ms., 11 ds.; Consumption; 21 June, Ann Arbor; 23 June, New Ann Arbor Cem.
13a. Chr. Jul. Ruppf; Ev.; ---, ---; Wife; 2 Cor. 5:12;
13b. 50 yrs., 9 ms., 26 ds.; Stroke; 22 June, Ann Arbor; 23 June, New Ann Arbor Cem.
14a. Anna Niebling; Ev.; ---, ---; Widow; Ps. 119:42;
14b. 42 yrs., 3 ms., 21 ds.; Consumption; 24 June, Ann Arbor; 26 June, Ann Arbor Cem.
15a. J. Cath. Heimerdinger; Ev.; ---, ---; Wife; Psl. 1:10;
15b. 39 yrs., 8 ms., 5 ds.; Heart disease; 4 July, Freedom; 6 July, Thomas Cem.

16a. Johannes (Bromiller); Ev.; Joh. & M. Bromiller; Child;
3b. 5 ms., 8 ds.; Diarrhea; 8 Jul., Scio; 10 Jul., German Zion Cem.
17a. Regina Barbara (Hirt); Ev.; Simon & Dor. Hirt; Child; Rom.(Romans) 6:3
4b. 5 yrs., 9 ms., 27 ds.; Heart disease; 10 July, Lodi; 12 July, Salem Cem.
18a. Joh. Friedrich (Schnürle); Ev.; J. G. & M. Schnürle; Child;
5b. 8 ms.; Diarrhea; 12 July, Ann Arbor; 13 July, Zion Cem.
19a. Anna Maria (Haug); Ev.; J. & M. Haug; Child; Ps. 119:94
19b. 4 ms.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 21 July, Ann Arbor; 22 July, Zion Cem.
20a. Maria Cath. (Ziegler); Ev.; J. & M. Ziegler; Child;
20b. 10 ms., 6 ds.; Dysentery; 1 Aug., Ann Arbor; 2 Aug., Lower City Cem.

21a. Joh. Jacob (Schäfer); Ev.; J. & M. Schäfer; Child;
21b. 3 yrs., 4 ms., 28 ds.; Dysentery; 1 Aug., Ann Arbor; 2 Aug., Zion Cem.
22a. Tasnelda (Kettner); Ev.; John & Fr. Kettner; Child;
22b. 1 yr., 5 ms., 23 ds.; Dysentery; 2 Aug., Ann Arbor; 3 Aug., ---.
23a. Friedrich (Hofstädter); Ev.; G. & M. Hofstädter; Child;
23b. 1 yr., 26 ds.; Unknown; 6 Aug., Ann Arbor; 7 Aug., New Ann Arbor Cem.
24a. Mar. Ema. (Burbach); Ev.; J. & M. Burbach; Child;
24b. 3 yrs., 11 ms., 9 ds.; Dysentery; 15 Aug., Ann Arbor; 16 Aug., Lower City Cem.
25a. Elisabeth (Armbruster); Ev.; Joh. & El. Armbruster; Child; Luke 20:38;
25b. 4 yrs., 9 ms., 13 ds.; Dysentery; 20 Aug., Ann Arbor; 22 Aug., New Ann Arbor Cem.

26a. Louise Barb. (Feiner); Ev.; J. & M. Feiner; Child;
26b. 7 ms., 9 ds.; Dysentery; 27 Aug., Ann Arbor; 28 Aug., Ann Arbor Cem.
27a. A. Maria (Hinderer); Ev.; M. & A.M. Hinderer; Child; Joh. 49:16;
27b. 1 yr., 9 ms., 26 ds.; Dysentery; 27 Aug., Freedom; 29 Aug., Thomas Cem.
28a. Joh. Georg (Schlimer); Ev.; G. & M. Schlimer; Child; Joh. 16:28;
28b. 1 yr., 8 ms., 27 ds.; Dysentery; 31 Aug., Ann Arbor; 2 Sept., Zion Cem.
29a. Joh. Gottfried (Hinderer); Ev.; M. & A. M. Hinderer; Child; Text Joh. 17:24;
29b. 3 yrs., 5 ms., 28 ds.; Dysentery; 1 Sept., Freedom; 3 Sept., Thomas Cem.
30a. Georg Michael (Hinderer); Ev.; M. & A. M. Hinderer; Child; Matt. 22:32;
29b. 5 yrs., 4 ms., 18 ds.; Dysentery; ---, Freedom; 5 Sept., Thomas Cem.

31a. Christian (Braun); Ev.; G. & M. Braun; Child;
31b. 2 ms., 23 ds.; Wasted away; 4 Sept., Ann Arbor; 6 Sept., Ann Arbor Cem.

32a. Noel (Armbruster); Ev.; J. & L. Armbruster; Child; 1 Thes. 4;
32b. 7 ms.; Dysentery; 9 Sept., Ann Arbor; 11 Sept., New Ann Arbor Cem. Lay in front.
33a. Chr. Soph. Telle (Fischer); Ev.; J. & M. Fischer; Child;
33b. 1 yr., 5 ms.; Dysentery; 12 Sept., Ann Arbor; 11 Sept., Ann Arbor Cem. (dates as in records)
34a. Louise Obermiller; Ev.; ---, ---; Wife; 2 Peter 1:10-11;
34b. 53 yrs., 10 ms., 13 ds.; Dysentery; 13 Sept., Freedom; 15 Sept., Thomas Cem.
35a. Anna Maria (Lang); Ev.; M. & M. Lang; Child; Rom. 8:28;
35b. 7 ms., 15 ds.; Dysentery; 18 Sept., Ann Arbor; 19 Sept., Zion Cem.

36a. Johannes (Feldkampf); Ev.; Joh. & A. Feldkampf; Child; Psl. 16:6;
36b. 7 ds.; Weakness; 24 Sept., Freedom; 26 Sept., Thomas Cem.
37a. W. Friedrich (Eisele); Ev.; J. & Cath. Eisele; Child; Ps. 43:14;
37b. 2 ms., 22 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 26 Sept., Lodi; 28 Sept., Salem Cem.
38a. Carl (Henne); Ev.; Fr. & M. Henne; Child; Ps. 43:14;
38b. 10 ms., 22 ds.; Dysentery; 27 Sept., Ann Arbor; 29 Sept., Ann Arbor Cem.
39a. A. Maria (Sindlinger); Ev.; J. & N. Sindlinger; Child;
39b. 7 yrs., 5 ms., 4 ds.; Lung disease; 5 Oct., Lodi; 7 Oct., Thomas Cem.
40a. Martin Raus; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband; Jude 1:21;
40b. 82 yrs., 18 ds.; Lung disease; 29 Nov., Ann Arbor; 1 Dec., New Ann Arbor Cem.

41a. Jacob Friedrich (Widmann); Ev.; J. & M. Widmann; Child;
41b. 7 ms., 23 ds.; Red dysentery; 8 Dec., Ann Arbor; 9 Dec., Old Ann Arbor Cem.
42a. H. M. Schwarz; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband; Psl. 103: 15-16;
42b. 35 yrs., 11 ms., 12 ds.; Lung disease; 12 Dec., Lodi; 14 Dec., Salem Cem.
43a. Joh. Ge. Röhm; Ev.; ---, ---; Widower; Matt. 5:9;
43b. 65 yr., 11 ms., 14 ds.; Lung disease; 18 Dec., Scio; 20 Dec., Salem Cem.
44a. A. M. Breining; Ev.; ---, ---; Widow; Phil. 1:20;
44b. 55 yrs., 2 ms., 3 ds.; Wasted away; 21 Dec., Ann Arbor; 22 Dec., Old Ann Arbor Cem.

Year 1864

1a. Maria Barbara (Kurz); Ev.; W. & El. Kurz; Child;
1b. 15 ds.; Weakness; 11 Jan., Ann Arbor; 12 Jan., Zion Cem.
2a. J. Jacob Teufel; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband; 2 Cor. 5: 4-5;
2b. 61 yrs., 1 mo., 23 ds.; Lung disease; 16 Jan., Lodi; 18 Jan., Salem Cem.
3a. Gotthilf (Paul); Ev.; Ja. & D. Paul; Child;
3b. 1 hour; Weakness; 21 Jan., Scio; 23 Jan., Salem Cem.
4a. Louise (Kirbach); Ev.; J. & M. Kirbach; Child; Ps. 43:4
4b. 1 yr., 10 ms., 27 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 31 Jan., Ann Arbor; 2 Feb., Ann Arbor Cem.
5a. Lidia (Paul); Ev.; Ja. & Dr. Paul; Child;
5b. 12 ds.; Weakness; 2 Feb., Scio; 4 Feb., Salem Cem.

6a. Cath. Rosina (Wezel); Ev.; Chr. & A. Wezel; Child; Is. 66:13;
6b. 2 yrs., 5 ms., 24 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 6 Feb., Ann Arbor; 8 Feb., Ann Arbor Cem.
7a. Joh. Friedrich (Grauer); Ev.; Joh. & Lidia Grauer; Child;
7b. 3 ms., 3 ds.; Lower abdominal pain; 6 Feb., Ann Arbor; 8 Feb., New Ann Arbor Cem.
8a. Joseph Jäckle; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband; Joh. 16:28;
8b. 32 yrs., 9 ds.; Consumption; 22 Feb., Ann Arbor; 24 Feb., Ann Arbor Cem.
9a. Maria Jedele; Ev.; A. & M. Kirschenmann; Child; Psl. 16:6
9b. 19 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 5 March, Ann Arbor; 7 March, Zion Cem.

10a. Adolf Bühler; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband; Ps. 103:14
10b. 33 yrs., 5 ms., 24 ds.; Nervous disease; 23 March, Ann Arbor; 24 March, Ann Arbor Cem.
11a. Cath. Eli. Feldkamp; Ev.; ---, ---; Widow; Joh. 46:4;
11b. 80 yrs., 1 mo., 15 ds.; Wasted away; 31 March, Scio; 2 April, Zion Cem.
12a. Edu. Bernhardt (Bruder); Ev.; B. & Chr. Bruder; Child;
12b. 3 ms., 25 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 1 April, Ann Arbor; 3 April, New Ann Arbor Cem.
13a. A. M. Jedele; Ev.; ---, ---; Wife; Ps. 145: 18-19;
13b. 72 yrs., 11 ms., 1day; Lung disease; 1 April, Scio; 3 April, Salem Cem.
14a. Rosina (Keck); Ev.; M. & M. Keck; Child;
14b. 3 ms., 16 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 5 May, Scio; 7 May, Salem Cem.
15a. Pauline Sophia (Walz); Ev.; Joh. & M. Walz; Child; Rev. 7:17;
15b. 1 yr., 7 ms., 9 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis & dysentery; 9 June, Ann Arbor; 11 June, New Ann Arbor Cem.

16a. Ephr. Robert (Braun); Ev.; M. & Reg. Braun; Child; 2 Cor. 5:2;
16b. 3 yr., 8 ms., 21 ds.; Scarlet fever; 16 June, Ann Arbor; 17 June, Old Ann Arbor Cem.
17a. Jacob Toggenbarger; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband; Rom. 14:9;
17b. 51 yrs., 7 ms., 5 ds.; Consumption; 16 June, Ann Arbor; 18 June, Zion Cem.
18a. Martin Luther (Braun); Ev.; Mart. & Reg. Braun; Child; Psl. 68:20;
18b. 7 yrs., 3 ms., 2 ds.; Scarlet fever; 21 June, Ann Arbor; 23 June, Ann Arbor Cem.
19a. Jacob Friedrich (Stäbler); Ev.; Ja. & Cath. Stäbler; Child; 1 John 3:2;
19b. 2 yrs., 7 ms., 2 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 24 June, Scio; 26 June, Salem Cem.
20a. Perter Kirn; Ev.; ---; Husband; Psl. 102: 12-13;
20b. 63 yrs., 7 ms., 13 ds.; High fever; 26 June, Lodi;28 June, Salem Cem.

21a. Louise Mann; Ev.; ---, ---; Wife; Ps. 119:94;
21b. 77 yrs., 11 ms., 3 ds.; Wasted away; 9 July, Ann Arbor; 11 July, New Ann Arbor Cem.
22a. Ludwig (Stierle); Ev.; J. G. & M. Stierle; Child; (Text) Job ___;
22b. 1 yr., 7 ms., 3 ds.; Dysentery; 12 July, Ann Arbor; 14 July, New Ann Arbor Cem.
23a. Carl Fried.Hornung; Ev.; ---, ---; Young man; Psl. 13:4
23b. 30 yrs., 4 ms., 16 ds.; Consumption; 16 July, Freedom; 18 July, Thomas Cem.
24a. Willhelm (Grazinger); Ev.; J. G. & M. Grazinger; Child; 1Tim. 1:1;
24b. 20 ds.; Decline of strength; 21 July, Ann Arbor; 23 July, Ann Arbor Cem.
25a. Fr. Huber; Ev.; ---; Widower; Joh. 26:19;
25b. 70 yrs., 4 ms., 19 ds.; Consumption; 29 July, Freedom; 31 July, Thomas Cem.

26a. Ed. Kern; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband; Prov. 21:16;
26b. 37 yrs., 10 ms., 20 ds.; _____(Gicht) paralysis; 4 Aug., Ann Arbor; 5 Aug., Zion Cem.
27a. J. G. Stäbler; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband; Is. 57:12;
27b. 76 yrs., 2 ms., 24 ds.; Weakness of old age; 9 Aug., Lodi; 11 Aug., Salem Cem.
28a. Fr. Eduart (Kalmbach); Ev.; Gottl. & M. Kalmbach; Child; 1 Joh 5:20;
28b. 4 yrs., 8 ms., 11 ds.; Nerve fever; 18 Aug., Freedom; 20 Aug., Salem Cem.
29a. Johannes Niebling; Ev.; ---, ---; Soldier; 2 Saml. 24:14;
29b. 23 yrs., 2 ms., 15 ds.; Fell in battle; 30 July, Peterburg, Virg.; ---, Buried there.
30a. Joh. Adam (Röhm); Ev.; F. & M. Röhm; Child; Psl. 16:6;
29b. 2 yrs., 7 ms., 21 ds.; Dysentery; 25 Aug., Ann Arbor; 27 Aug., Ann Arbor Cem.

31a. Joh. Georg (Kärcher); Ev.; M. & D. Kärcher; Child; Matt. 10:16;
31b. 1 mo.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 30 Aug., Lima; 1 Sept., Salem Cem.

32a. Ester Carolina (Schumacher); Ev.; G. & M. Schumacher; Child; Rev. 7:17;
32b. 3 ms., 24 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 2 Sept., Ann Arbor; 3 Sept., Ann Arbor Cem.
33a. J. Fried. Stäbler; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband; Psl. 103:8;
33b. 40 yrs., 10 ms.; Fell from haystack; 3 Sept., Lodi; 4 Sept., Salem Cem.
34a. Cornelia (---); ---; ---, ---; Child; Joh. 14:1;
34b. 3 yrs., 1 mo.; Dysentery; 2 Sept., Ann Arbor; 4 Sept., Ann Arbor Cem.
35a. Jacob (Kirn); Ev.; Frid. & A. M. Kirn; Child; 1 Joh. 3:2;
35b. 11 yrs., 7 ms., 4 ds.; Dysentery & fever; 4 Sept., Ann Arbor; 5 Sept., Old Ann Arbor Cem.
36a. Joh. Hüthinger; Ev.; ---; Husband; Daniel 6:27;
36b. 40 yrs.; Dysentery & fever; 13 Sept., Salem; 15 Sept., Salem Cem.
37a. Joh. Wierth; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband; Rom. 3:24;
37b. 46 yrs., 11 ms.; Fell from Gericht; 28 Sept., Freedom; 30 Sept., Thomas Cem.

38a. Anna M. Bruckner; Ev.; ---, ---; Wife; Heb. 4:9;
38b. 56 yrs., 6 ms., 23 ds.; Inflammation of lower abdomen; 4 Oct., Freedom; 6 Oct., Thomas Cem.
39a. Joh. Jacob Widerader; Ev.; ---, ---; Soldier; 2 Sam. 24:14;
39b. 22 yrs., 3 ms., 18 ds.; in the battle in Peterburg; ---, ---; 12 June, Buried in Virginia.
40a. An. Barb. & Mina Maria (Kühnle); Ev.; Joh. & M. Kühnle; 2 children; Eccl 11:2;
40b. 4 yrs., 6 ms., 12 ds., (&) 7 ms., 23 ds.; Burned; 12 Oct., Ann Arbor; 14 Oct., Zion Cem.
41a. Moses Rienecker; Ev.; ---, ---; Widower; Heb. 13:14
41b. 52 yrs., 2 ms., 5 ds.; Stroke; 14 Oct., Ann Arbor; 16 Oct., New Ann Arbor Cem.
42a. Agnes Kempf; Ev.; ---, ---; Wife; Job 19: 18-19;
42b. 51 yrs., 10 ds.; Dropsey; 28 Oct., Northfield; 30 Oct., Zion Cem.
43a. Johannes Bahnmiller; Ev.; ---, ---; Soldier; Psl. 31:6;
43b. 23 yrs.; Died a prisoner of war in Georgia; about 1 July, ---(GA); Funeral sermon at Salem, 11 Dec., ---(GA?).

Year 1865

1a. Ja. G. Schuhmacher; Ev.; ---; Husband; Joh. 14:1-3;
1b. 74 yrs.; Quick death; 9 Jan., Freedom; 11 Jan., Thomas Cem.
2a. Joh. Fr. Schneberger; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband; Prov. 1:33;
2b. 37 yrs., 9 ms., 24 ds.; Unknown; 19 Jan., By Saginaw; 25 Jan., Thomas Cem.
3a. Cara Regina (Maulbetsch); Ev.; J. & M. Maulbetsch; Child; John 16:16;
3b. 1 yr., 23 ds.; Brain disease; 6 Feb., Northfield; 8 Feb., Zion Cem.
4a. J. G. Stierle; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband; Joh. 16:16;
4b. 42 yrs., 1 mo., 21 ds.; Nervous fever; 8 Feb., Freedom; 10 Feb., Thomas Cem.
5a. Ros. Barb. Rauschenberger; Ev.; ---, ---; Wife; 2 Cor. 4:17-18;
5b. 29 yrs., 8 ms.; Consumption; 10 Feb., Ann Arbor; 12 Feb., Old Ann Arbor Cem.
6a. Maria (Lutz); Ev.; Philip & M. Lutz; Child; John 16:16;
6b. 9 yrs., 6 ms., 14 ds.; Nervous fever; 17 Feb., Ann Arbor; 19 Feb., Old Ann Arbor Cem.

7a. Michael (Kärcher); Ev.; J. G. & M. Kärcher; Child; Psl. 43:4;
7b. 6 ms., 22 ds.; Inflammation of the neck; 19 Feb., Lodi; 21 Feb., Salem Cem.
8a. J. Friedrich Kappler; Ev.; ---, ---; Soldier; Joh. 17:24;
8b. 18 yrs., 10 ms., 22 ds; attack of (Gicht) Paralysis; 2 August 1864, Pittsburgh; 5 March, Funeral sermon at Salem.
9a. Joh. Jacob (Wagner); Ev.; J. & Cath. Wagner; Child; Psl. 31:6;
9b. 1 mo., 18 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 15 March, Freedom; 17 March, Salem Cem.

10a. W. Friedrich (Motzer); Ev.; Joh. & M. Motzer; Child; Psl. 16:16;
10b. 1 yr., 5 ms., 25 ds.; Throat disease; 25 March, Ann Arbor; 27 March, Ann Arbor Cem.
11a. Thomas Roth; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband; 1 Peter 1:9;
11b. 68 yrs., 10 ms., 3 ds.; Lung disease; 8 April, Freedom; 11 April, Thomas Cem.
12a.A. Cath. Barb. Mühlig; Ev.; ---, ---; Single; Heb. 13:14;
12b. 61 yrs., 8 ms., 25 ds.; Stroke; 18 April, Ann Arbor; 20 April, New Ann Arbor Cem.
13a.Regina Pfitzenmaier; Ev.; ---, ---; Wife; Job 19:25;
13b. 39 yrs., 7 ms., 12 ds.; Inflammation of lower abdomen; 14 May, Freedom; 16 May, Thomas Cem.
14a. Gottlieb Bross; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband; Prov. 14:32;
14b. 46 yrs., 6 ms., 23 ds.; Liver disease; 15 May, Old Ann Arbor; 17 May, Ann Arbor Cem.
15a. Joh. Georg. (Hirth); Ev.; Ab. & Do. Hirth; Boy; 1 Peter 1:8;
15b. 16yrs., 6 ms., 1 day; Consumption; 17 May, Lodi; 19 May, Salem Cem.

16a. Cornelia (Bässler); Ev.; Pet. & M. Bässler; Child; 2 Thess. 2:16;
16b. 1 yr., 5 ms., 11 ds; Inflammation of throat; 19 May, Scio; 21 May, Zion Cem.
17a. Danil Allmendinger; Ev.; ---, ---; Widower; Psl. 3:_;
17b. 71 yrs., 8 ms., 25 ds.; Wasted away; 31 May, Scio; 2 June, Zion Cem.
18a. H. Fr. Theodor (Bruchner); Ev.; ___ & ___ Bruchner; Child;
18b. 8 ms., 21 ds.; Unknown; 5 June, Northfield; 7 June, Old Ann Arbor Cem.
19a. Cath. Fr. Berg; Ev.; ---, ---; Wife; Heb. 13:14;
19b. 57 yrs., 8 ms.; Inflammation of the lower abdomen; 7 June, Webster; 8 June, Dexter Cem.
20a. Nathanel (Schmid); Ev.; Co. & Cath. Schmid; Child;
20b. 24 ds.; Aus schlag; 10 June, Lodi; 12 June, Salem Cem.

21a. Ed. Gustav (Jäckle); Ev.; --- & --- Jäckle; Child; John 14:28;
21b. 1 yr., 7 ms., 4 ds.; Consumption; 15 June, Ann Arbor; 17 June, Old Ann Arbor Cem.
22a. Ernst Fridrich (Krause); Ev.; Ph. & Chr. Krause; Child; 2 Cor. 4:18;
22b. 9 ms, 18 ds.; Consumption; 15 June, Ann Arbor; 17 June, New Ann Arbor Cem.
23a. Will. Michael (Zahn); Ev.; Mich. & Dor. Zahn; Child; Text Rom. 8:11;
23b. 3 ms., 10 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 20 June, Lima; 22 June, Salem Cem.
24a. Joh. Martin (Haug); Ev.; ---, --- Haug; Child; Psl. 63:9;
24b. 11 yrs., 6 mos., 10 ds.; Lower abdominal pain; 3 July, Northfield; 5 July, Ann Arbor Cem.
25a. Ema Auguste (Gusse); Ev.; --- & --- Gusse; Child; Rev. 7:16;
25b. 10 yrs., 5 ds.; A kind of nervous fever; 5 July, Ann Arbor; 7 July, Ann Arbor Cem.

26a. C. A. Neumann; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband; Text Ish. 40:6-8;
26b. 23 yrs., 6 ms., 10 ds.; ---; 22 June, "Knocksville, Tenessee"; ---, ---.
27a. Joh. Georg (Kappler); Ev.; J. G. & M. Kappler; Child; Text Heb. 12:18;
27b. 1 yr., 21 ds.; Dysentery & (Gicht) paralysis; 13 July, Scio; 15 July, Thomas Cem.
28a. Joh. Jacob Jedele; Ev.; ---, ---; Widower; Text Math. 25:21;
28b. 60 yrs., 2 ms., 6 ds.; Hit by a wagon & abdominal inflammation; 19 July, Scio; 21 July, Salem Cem.
29a. Ema Barbara (Wuster); Ev.; Mich. & B. Wuster; Child;
29b. 1 yr., 2 ms., 12 ds.; Dysentery; 24 July, Webster; 25 July, Zion Cem.
30a. Carl Christian (Walz); Ev.; Joh. & M. Walz; Child; Psl. 39:8;
30b. 3 ms., 25 ds.; (Gicht) paralysis; 3 August, Ann Arbor; 5 Aug., New Ann Arbor Cem.

31a. Carl Victor (Hutzel); Ev.; A. & S. Hutzel; Child; 2 Thess. 2:16;
31b. 7 ms., 27 ds.; (Gicht) paralysis; 6 Aug., Ann Arbor; 7 Aug., Zion Cem.

(To be continued)

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

BURCH
NEWHALL
OAKLEY
RHODES
WILCOXSON

Frances A. Rhodes, b. 1838 d/o Robert & Betsey Rhodes of Berlin, NY, marr. 1866 Elijah B. Newhall (b. Port Huron, MI 20 Sept.1840, s/o Clarke & Eliza (Burch) Newhall, d. Ypsilanti, MI 5 Nov., 1898 , bur. Elmwood Cem, Detroit. "Eliga"40, "Augusta"42, and his mother, Eliza, are living in Ypsilanti in 1880 next to the Wilcoxson fam. Caroline (Carrie) Newhall, sister of Elijah, marr. Charles Wilcoxson before 1870. She d. in Ypsilanti in 1883. Eliza (Burch) Newhall d. in Ypsilanti 16 Nov. 1906. Frances living with nephew Ralph W. Oakley in 1920 in Highland Park, she d. in Detroit 17 June 1926. Sk info on Rhodes family.

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CARSON
HOPKINS
HOWARD
KIMBALL
MUIR
SPRAGUE
STEVENS

William Peter Carson b. NY ca 1831. In 1850 he is in Canandaigua, Ontario Co., NY, with Sarah Stevens, age 57 b. MA. *FHC* Vol. 13, p. 8 reported death of his mother in Canandaigua NY age 82 in 1890. Peter marr. in Saline, Washt Co., Harriet S. Howard b. 1 Apr. 1840, d/o Joseph Howard & Polly Hopkins. Ch: Ida , Harriet/Hattie, William. Son William Howard Carson marr. 12 May 1899 Margaret Belle Muir. Ch: Marshall; Eleanor; Margaret; Frederick/Teddy; Virginia; Aaron Hopkins; Frances Louise. Aaron Hopkins Carson, Capt. Ypsilanti Fire Dept. d. May 1966 at a fire. Frances Louise Carson. b. 30 Oct. 1921 (mother of writer). William Peter Carson & Harriett (Howard) Carson Kimball are bur. in Oakwood Cem, Saline. See *FHC* Vol. 15, p. 18 Query on Joseph & Mary/Polly Hopkins Howard. Sk more info abt William Peter Carson. Did he know the Howards when they were out east?

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CARSON
GARDNER
MUIR
OVERTON
STONE
YOUNG

Gabriel Muir b. Ypsilanti, MI, 20 Sept. 1853 s/o Andrew Muir & Huldah Overton. His pars d. when he was young. His aunt Margaret Muir Gardner (Robert) raised him. Gabriel worked as contractor and was in the Ypsilanti Cornet Band along with his best friend Robert G. Young. Gabriel marr. in Ypsilanti or York Twp 13 Aug. 1872 Emma Dell Stone, d/o Calvin H. Stone. Gabriel's ch: Anna Catherine b. 22 July 1874; Margaret Belle b. 4 Oct.1880 d. 31 Oct. 1958 marr. William Howard Carson (maternal grandfather of author); Alfred Agustus b. 15 July 1883; Helen Agnes b. 9 Nov. 1885 d. 22 June 1922; Florence Eve b. 15 Apr. 1890 d. 19 Feb. 1902. Sk all info about Gabriel and ch.

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AMES
BENSON
GRIFFIN
PECK
PERKINS

Edward Peck b. NY 6 Dec. 1856 marr.1) Martha Ames who d. 27 Nov. 1878, marr.2) Celia J. (Ercelia) 15 Jan. 1880, d/o Orin Benson & Lydia M. Perkins of VT. Peck ch include Frank, May, Harold E. and Martha. All ch. bur. Warren Union Cem in Macomb Co., MI. Sk descendants.

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BUCK
LEHOTSKY
WRIGHT

John W. Wright b. CND? 1865 marr. in Bad Axe, Huron Co., MI Jerusha A. Buck b. Berrien Co., MI. Imm. from CND 1880 with parents & siblings. John & Jerusha res. Bay Co., also Lake City, MI. Not found in 1910 census, but in Ann Arbor ca 1911. What happened to him?

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KAPP
LEHOTSKY
MARZ

Alois T.? Marz, aka Louis, b. Ann Arbor, MI 1876, s/o Alois Marz & Charlotte Kapp Marz, marr. Anna. 1892 works at Koch & Henne, Ann Arbor. He is believed to have been an actor. He was alive in 1948 per mother's obit, deceased by 1964 per obit of Frank Marz bro. From 1929 to 1934 dau Louise in Ann Arbor works for her sister at her business, Pilbeam & Marz. Sk all info about Marz family.

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BENNETT
JONES
PIERCE
SHIPPEY
TRAPP
WISE WOOD

Robinson/Robertson and Dorcas Bennett came from Springfield, Otsego, NY by 1829 and were in Panama (later named Salem Twp) for the 1830 census. Known ch: Betsy Bennett (wife of Levi Jones); Benjamin Bennett (wives: Achsah Wood and Catherine Wise); William Bennett (wife: Elizabeth), Elijah Bennett (wife: Hannah Pierce), and perhaps Catherine (husband: Enos Shippey). Sk all info about this family.

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AMES
KIPP
MEYERS
MOORE
NEAL
STEWART

Joseph Ames b. NY ca 1800 res. briefly from ca 1825 in Panama, Washt Co. In summer of 1831 he is found in Marengo, Calhoun Co. Joseph lvd later in Eaton Co. Last seen in 1870 in Otsego, Allegan Co., MI. Joseph marr., poss in Washt Co., Sylvia Neal d/o Seeley Neal & Polly Stewart Neal. The Neal fam also moved early to Marengo. Joseph & Sylvia known ch: Charles C. Ames (b. ca 1830 d. 3 Oct.1884 Maple Grove, Barry Co., MI); Andrew F. Ames (b. May 1839 d. 6 Feb. 1925 Hastings, Barry Co., MI); Edward Joseph Ames (b. Apr. 1848 d. 5 Apr. 1930 Flint, Genesee Co, MI). Andrew Ames, my g-g grandfather, marr. 1) Nancy E. Moore, d/o Sally Ames Moore, marr. 2) Melinda Kipp, marr. 3) Mary E. Meyers. Sally Ames Moore, my g-g-g-grandmother b. NY 1798, last seen in 1860 living with son Calvin Moore, my g-g-grandfather, in Eaton Co. Sk death info for Joseph Ames and Sally Ames Moore and obits for all.

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DANFORTH
GOGGIN
ROCHE
SWIFT

Dr. John Everett Roche (b. 1869 Ontario, d. 9 June 1955 Detroit, buried Woodmere), dentist, possibly owned "Swift Run Farm" in Superior Township, Washt Co., on Clark Road in 1926. Wife Clara L. (...) Roche (b. Pittsburg about 1872, d. 7 Aug. 1952, bur. Woodmere). In the 1910 and 1920 census, they lvd in Detroit on Vinewood. In the Summer 2007 *Ypsilanti Gleanings* article by Tom Dodd, John Roche is listed as owner of the farm. Washt County Deeds confirm purchase of two parcels in Section 34 Superior Township from Henry A. and Carrie M. Danforth, and Helen C. Swift. Sk more information of Dr. Roche in Superior Township, and on "Swift Run Farm."

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STEPHEN WHITED 55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, 1908

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Whited of Eldora, have celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. Only a few guests were present, the family being quite scattered. Mr. and Mrs. Whited were married in Washtenaw county, Michigan, and came to Iowa in 1855, residing for a short time at Belmond. For fifty-one years they have been residents of Hardin county.

The Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette, Thursday, May 7, 1908, page 12.

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GSWC Meetings are held at 1:30 pm at the Education Center Auditorium, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan, usually the 4th Sunday of the Month.

http://gswcinfo.blogspot.com

Upcoming Programs and Classes:

April 25, 2010: **Program:** Digging Your Canadian Roots – Kathryn Lake

Class: How to do Cemetery Readings – Rob and Cyndy Steward will cover what the Society does to read, proof and publish the markers in a cemetery.

May 23, 2010: **Program:** Genealogy and Murder - Virginia Hutcheson. Virginia made this presentation at an MGC meeting, and our delegates enjoyed it so much they suggested she share it with all of us.

Class: There are no Dumb Questions in Genealogy-Panel [bring your research questions]

Program Reviews:

January 24, 2010

Program: The Life of a Puritan Boy: My Sixth Great-Grandfather's Story - Judy Williston treated us to her fictional version of a letter, written to Joseph Williston's descendants to help them understand what his childhood was like. Joseph lived from 1667 to 1747. Judy is in the process of writing a book about her time travel to meet him. Customs, architecture and clothing of the period all were included in this informative talk. She shared a few maps, and a prenuptial agreement from 1699!

Class: Researching in Canada-Greg DeFreytas told as about his searching in Canada, gave us a Canadian timeline, and a list of books.

Bobbie Snow has added Canadian research to her website: http://www.barbsnow.net/ with many suggestions of research spots.

February 28, 2010

Program: Sourcing: Now How Do I Do That? - Diane Oslund. Diane showed several ways to cite your sources. She reminded us that primary records are created at the time of the event, such as a birth or death certificate. Diane talked about where in Genealogical Software you can record sources, and how to do so, creating a Master Source list that will pop up when you add another citation. She listed several books, such as the two by Elizabeth Shown Mills: *Evidence!* and *Evidence Explained*, as well as *Cite your Sources* by Richard S. Lahey. Her website, www.dianesgenealogy.com, has her speaking information, but the buttons at the bottom have interesting data and links to other sites.

Class: Court Records. Martha Churchill discussed some sources of court Records such as the Archives of Michigan, the Bentley Library, the Registrar of Deeds, and probate records at the county court house. Bobbie Snow covered published materials such as statutes and court cases, found in the Law Library. The Library also has biographies of alums and faculty. Dispositions for cases might have some genealogical information. Look under genealogy classes at her website: http://www.barbsnow.net/ .

March 28, 2010

Program: In-Laws, Out-laws and Kissin' Kousins by Tom Barrett. Tom shared a list of abbreviations used in reading the census. He told us the difference between a second cousin and a first cousin once removed. A first cousin is the child of your parents' siblings. Their children would be first cousins once removed to you, but second cousins to your children. The once removed applies to people on a different generational level. He suggested using the term "grand" not "great" for siblings of grandparents, because it gets confusing when you begin to name your great-grand parents' siblings. The brother of your grandfather would be your grand uncle. He also discussed half brothers or sisters, which have a common parent with you, and step brothers of sisters who have no common parent. Tom also gave us a kinship chart to figure out how someone is related to someone else.

Class: Family Reunions – Carolyn Griffin created a list of planning questions for a reunion. Who? (will attend, will organize etc.) What? (will it cost, can each contribute, will the menu be) When? (should we have the event), Where? (will it be held)

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Why? (have reunions at all) and How? (often, to make it memorable, to share, to improve).
Mike Christiaens suggested having a video camera running while people swap stories. He hopes to create a DVD of the resultant video to share with his relatives at the next reunion.
Bobbie Snow told about her family reunions which have been going on for 40 years. She showed us her family site at myfamily.com which she uses to keep everyone in the loop, and has people telling stories, and commenting on others' stories. She lists birthdays, has uploaded photos, trees, recipes, and news. It is possible to schedule chats, and to conduct polls of family members. The information can be integrated with facebook as well. Bobbie introduced 4 of her class members, and demonstrated some sites on the internet which are useful. You can go to mel.org and get on Heritage Quest, or use your district library site. Jean Winborn showed us a calendar her group is working on with Ann Arbor/Washtenaw History. It is a forerunner of their book called *The Village That Raised Their Children.*

This is the first draft of the Slate of Officers for 2010-2011 to be presented at the April Meeting, and voted on May 23, 2010.

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2. Byron Aldrich
3. Marcia Aldrich
4. Judy Williston

Nomination Committee 2010: Rob Steward, Greg DeFreytas, Judy Williston

Nomination Committee 2011:_____, _____, _____

We have new GSWC Bags for Sale! Available at the General meetings, along with T Shirts and Polos. Wear or carry your Society's name proudly.

Upcoming Events Elsewhere:
Ohio Genealogical Society Conference in Toledo April 22-24, 2010. See www.ogs.org for more information. The whole Conference pdf file is online at this site.

French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan will meet at the Mount Clemens Public Library on Saturday May 8 where Loraine DiCerbo and Suzanne Sommerville will speak about their October 2009 trip to Kaskaskia, Fort de Chartres, Ste. Genevieve and St. Louis.

For additional information, please visit their website at http://habitant.org/fchsm.

New and Free DAR Online Database:
http://www.dar.org/library/online_research.cfm or www.dar.org (click on the Library button at the top, then the second tab in the left-hand column). This is the DAR Genealogical Research System, scanned and indexed by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Retiring Officers: Paul Wright and Jane Nye have indicated that they will retire from their Board positions in July. Thanks for your service!

Membership: Membership renewals will go out during the month of April. Watch for them. If you are interested in becoming the Membership chair, contact Marcia McCrary. Barbara Giezentaner is retiring as of September 30. Many thanks to Barbara for all her excellent work!

News from Michigan Genealogical Council:
Keep checking the MGC website: http://mimgc.org/
It seems that things are changing so fast, it is hard to keep up with the latest news.

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